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CENTS.

SENSATIONAL DEATH OF MAN WANTED IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

Beheaded by low-lying wire
while Trying to Escape
from Illinois Officers

WANTED HERE FOR MURDER

Constantine De Felice, Italian, who made a sensational escape from the Brownsville General Hospital, where he was being treated for wounds received in a gun fight with an officer, met with a sensational death in Christian county, Illinois, a few days ago, when he was beheaded while trying to escape from the Sheriff and his deputies.

Details of the tragic climax to the hunt for Felice, which had been continued relentlessly by District Attorney Erwin Cummins and his officers, were received on Wednesday by that official. De Felice's decapitation occurred when he drove his automobile into a low hanging wire in his desperate effort to prevent capture by pursuing officers. The strand caught him under the chin, completely severing the head from the body.

Sheriff D. L. Dunbar, of Christian county, Ill., telegraphed on Wednesday for an accurate description of De Felice, including scars and other marks by which identification could be made positive. The Illinois official in a later message said there was no doubt but the dead man was the fugitive wanted by this county.

It was a dramatic finish to one of the most persistent man hunts ever conducted by Washington county officials. De Felice had been trailed relentlessly by Washington county officers, having been followed to Scranton, Pa., and from there to Lafferty, O. At the latter place they spotted a trunk belonging to De Felice. A watch was kept and it was learned the trunk had been shipped to Taylorville, Ill., the county seat of Christian county. The Sheriff there was apprised of the presence of De Felice in that town, and after locating his man, started with deputies to round him up. However De Felice saw them coming and attempted to make his escape in an auto when he met his abrupt end.

The crime for which De Felice was wanted occurred at Denbo on the evening of November 18 last. The Italian and a companion were entering a taxicab and invited Policeman Albert Gregory and Leonard Carson to accompany them. The officers refused, and the Italians, who had been drinking, became insulting. The policemen started to place them under arrest and guns were drawn. Several shots were fired, and Policeman Gregory and De Felice were wounded. Gregory and De Felice were removed to the Brownsville hospital, where the death of Gregory occurred next day. De Felice was hit in the stomach and for weeks his condition was critical.

Policeman Carlson, who had recovered from flesh wounds, was placed as a guard over De Felice at night. In spite of this precaution the Italian was spirited away on the

P. O. S. of A. HOLDS
AN OPEN MEETING

An open meeting was held by Washington Camp, No. 793, Patriotic Order Sons of America, in the Knights of Malta hall, Monday evening, February 21, in honor of Washington's birthday. E. W. Lloyd gave an interesting account of the history, principles and good work accomplished by that order. A good program was offered, and Rev. Bressler made a short address and prayer, after which refreshments were served. There were about 200 present and an enjoyable time was spent by all.

ROAD COSTS ARE GREATLY INCREASED

Every kind of road cost about twice as much to build in 1920 as it did in 1917, according to the Chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, and highway construction suffered more than any other class of work through railroad congestion, strikes, labor troubles and material shortages.

After the war there was a great demand for improved roads. Many roads had been seriously damaged by war traffic, and it appeared that the return of men from military service would provide an abundance of labor. The army of laborers which was expected to apply for work, did not, however, materialize. On the contrary there was a distinct shortage of labor, and wages reached the highest levels attained in the history of the country. In 1917 competent labor could be secured from \$1.50 to \$3.00 per day, but the corresponding wages in 1920 were from \$3.00 to \$5.00 for a shorter day's work.

In proportion to this demand there was a pronounced scarcity of construction materials. Sand, gravel, stone and cement and materials commonly used on road work increased in price between 1917 and 1920 from 50 to 100 per cent. Naturally these increases in cost were reflected in the prices paid to contractors for road work. Gravel increased from \$4.535 to \$7.250 per mile; concrete from \$21,165 to upward of \$40,000 per mile, and brick roads from \$33,000 to \$55,000 per mile.

As funds available for road construction are very largely limited by statute or by the returns from taxation, a majority of the States this year have deliberately withheld work, the plans for which had been completed, until they could obtain a greater return for their expenditure.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christopher announce the marriage of their daughter, Blanche, to Harry B. Kibler of Bentonville, Va. The ceremony was performed in Pittsburgh on Saturday, February 19th. For the present they will make their home in Charleroi.

right of December 21 by friends. The news of De Felice's tragic death will end the case.

CARNEGIE CLAN OF TECH. STUDENTS

On Friday evening, February 25, 1921, alumni and undergraduates of the Carnegie Institute of Technology residing in this district will meet at the Charleroi Elks' Club for a "Get Together" Dinner.

The purpose of the meeting is the organization of a Carnegie Clan, to be known as the Monongahela Valley Clan. In the organization will be included all alumni and undergraduates in Belle Vernon, Charleroi, Monessen, Donora, Monongahela and nearby towns.

Clans have been formed in many of the larger cities throughout the United States, and are the means of keeping graduates together and in touch with their old school. With almost thirty alumni and undergraduates in this section of the valley the Clan promises to be a lively and thriving organization.

CHANGING COURSE OF MINGO CREEK

As a part of the program of development of the Mingo tract of coal the National Mining company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation, will change the course of a portion of Mingo Creek at Star mine. The steam shovel at work on making a new channel was about ready on Tuesday to cut through the last remaining portion of the embankment which would turn the waters of that historic stream into a new course. Other work is also progressing on an extensive scale. Most of it underground, where a number of new entries are being driven in order to allow haulage ways for the vast quantity of coal which is now about to be developed.

CALIFORNIA PHYSICIAN DIES AT SARANAC LAKE

Dr. James Scott Johnston, aged 32, son of the late Robert L. Johnston of California, Pa., is dead at Saranac Lake, N. Y., according to word received from that place. He was graduated from the California Normal school in 1908, attended Washington and Jefferson college and the University of Michigan. He saw service in the Medical Corps of the United States Army during the world war. He contracted influenza, following his discharge from the army, and never fully recovered, going to Saranac Lake hoping to improve his health. His mother and one sister, Miss Jane Johnston, both of California, and one brother, Robert Johnston, of Pittsburgh, survive.

CALIFORNIA RESIDENT HURT IN PITTSBURGH

J. L. Springer, aged 50 of California, suffered a severe laceration of the scalp on Tuesday when he slipped and fell on the sidewalk in front of the Fifth avenue entrance of the Fifth avenue Arcade in Pittsburgh. His injury was dressed at the Allegheny General hospital.

The Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet in the Sunday school room of the church this evening at 7:15.

EXPECT BUSY YEAR IN ROAD BUILDING

Col. William D. Uhler, chief engineer of the State Highway Department, on Wednesday conferred with the engineers in charge of the 18 districts into which the Highway Department has divided Pennsylvania. Matters in connection with the beginning of the construction season were discussed and the department plans a very busy year.

It is hoped, if conditions warrant, to award contracts for the construction of 300 to 325 miles of durable highway. At the close of the 1920 season there remained approximately 200 miles of uncompleted work in various parts of the State.

Miss Elizabeth Pardini, teller of the First National Bank of Belle Vernon, has resumed her duties after several weeks illness with rheumatism.

ALLEGED CHARITY WORKERS "IN BAD"

Charges that representatives of the American Rescue Workers and the Gospel Army, understood to be religious and charitable organizations, who have collected large sums of money in Fayette county during the last year, had kept most of the money, were followed on Wednesday by an order from District Attorney William A. Miller that persons affiliated with either organization leave the county immediately.

All the workers, numbering about twenty, have left with the exception of one man, who has been given extra time because his wife is ill.

SEVERE SENTENCES TO CHECK CRIME

Severe sentences severely enforced was suggested as the way to check the crime wave by Lieut. Gov. Edward E. Beideman in an address to bankers of Central Pennsylvania in session at Harrisburg on Tuesday. He was speaking on his observations as a lawyer and member of the State Board of Pardons, and said he sometimes thought longer prison terms were desirable. He declared bandits should have hard work without pay and less comfort. If real steps are to be taken for crime prevention.

OPEN SATURDAY.

I have purchased the meat market of George Mucce, formerly the Moody Meat Market on Crest avenue. The shop is closed for remodeling purposes and will be reopened Saturday February 26, with a full line of the best meats. See us for lowest prices. Crest Ave. Cash Meat Market. 221st-1 John Gasper, Prop.

After all, there must be public spirit among railway men, for we read of some who say they will accept lower wages only if the saving is passed on to the public in the form of lower rates.

PRICE OF MILK IS ONE OF IMPORTANCE TO COMMUNITY

TAKEN SUDDENLY
ILL AT MONESSEN

A young married woman, who gave her address as Fifth street, Charleroi, was taken suddenly ill on Donner avenue, Monessen last night about 10:15. The woman appeared to be considerably confused and gave several addresses, where inquiry was made, but it developed she lived at none of them. She was taken into a drug store and given treatment, and later taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela. Her condition is not serious, and it is anticipated she will be discharged within a few days.

LOCAL BASE BALL LEAGUE PROPOSED

Base ball is as unique to America as is ice cream and the Chautauqua. Our American boys, while in France, England, and Italy, did much toward spreading this game upon European soil. However, it will probably never take root and grow as it has in America. This next summer promises to be the greatest season in the history of the game. Since Judge Landis has been made commissioner of organized baseball, and since such supreme hands, together with the integrity and character of the man, base ball as a profession seems to be assured. It would seem that Charleroi ought to support some amateur base ball teams during the coming summer. If such is to be the case, it is none too soon to begin preparations for a base ball league that will furnish amusement for old and young alike. This might be an industrial league, or better still, a church league, made up of teams of the churches of the city. Rules and regulations for such a league could be speedily drawn and the base ball season open about the middle of May or the first of June. A meeting may be called in the near future to lay plans for such a league.

ANOTHER STILL IS RAIDED IN DONORA

Chief of Police Smedley and Constable Charles Titus of Donora, conducted a raid on an alleged disorderly house in that town shortly before noon on Monday. The raid netted a huge still, a large quantity of raisin mast and ten gallons of raisin jack, along with four prisoners. The raid was made at the home of Martin Maritch in West Columbia section, and the four prisoners taken were busily engaged in making "hootch." John Logan, of West Brownsville, was among the prisoners, and it is stated he was on hand to secure a quantity of the liquor to supply his trade in his home town.

Anna Romanski.
Anna Romanski died at the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, Monday evening, February 21, aged 40 years. Funeral services were held this morning at 10 o'clock from the Russian Orthodox church. Interment was in Calvary cemetery. 217tf

With Lowering Costs, the
Price to Consumers
Should be Considered

EASTERN PRICES MUCH LOWER

Milk can be purchased in Harrisburg at this time at nine cents per quart.

For the purpose of increasing the use of milk as an article of diet and to help bridge the present unemployment situation, which has resulted in many families cutting down the price of milk, Eli N. Hershey, treasurer and general manager of the Hershey Creamery in Harrisburg, a few days ago announced that until further notice his company will sell fresh pasteurized, clarified milk to all who call at the plant at nine cents a quart.

Mr. Hershey said that in order to sell at this low price he would have to ask customers to bring their own containers, but he warns them not to bring bottles of other dealers and to make sure that the containers have been thoroughly washed in boiling water before being brought to the plant.

In Harrisburg the health department exercises a close supervision over the milk supply, and every month a report is published if examinations made of the milk furnished by the various dealers. As a consequence all dealers are anxious to have a good report made of their supply and the greatest care of their premises as well as their supplies. The milk offered by the Hershey company would therefore have to be up to the very high standard maintained by the Harrisburg Board of Health.

The milk question is of vital interest in Charleroi. No questions the purity of the product, but it is rather an imposition, citizens contend, that we must pay 18 cents per quart for it. This rate has prevailed for many months, and there appears to be no disposition to make any change.

However the new Chamber of Commerce, in its broad view of affairs concerning the citizens of the community might give the milk situation an examination when it has time to make a survey of conditions. No one wants dairymen to work for nothing nor to lose money in their ventures, but it is pointed out that feed has been materially reduced from former figures within the past few months but this reduction has found no corresponding reduction in the retail price of milk.

The purchase of milk affects every family in Charleroi, and the Chamber of Commerce as representing the community, should endeavor to make an investigation with a view of securing more favorable prices for local residents as other districts have been enjoying for many months past.

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DEFEATIST REGIME IS DEAD.

"One of the new arguments that has been set up by the opponents of a protective tariff policy is that if the United States returns to the protective principle other nations will 'retaliate,' declares the Republican President, Hon. Jonathan Bourne, Jr. 'Timid souls, indeed, are those who would thus determine the policies that shall be adopted by the greatest nation on the face of the globe! Fear of retaliation would be their guide apparently not only in tariff legislation but in the determination of all other national policies.

"Do these men ever stop to think to what despicable condition the people of the world would be subjected if fear of retaliation were to be the guide of their conduct? Suppose, for instance, that a farmer whose fields are unfenced and who contemplates putting up a fence to keep his neighbor's livestock out of his fields and gardens, should hesitate to exercise his right to build that fence for fear his neighbors would 'retaliate!' Suppose that men generally should hesitate to put locks on the doors of their houses for fear someone else would 'retaliate!' Suppose that business men should hesitate to compete aggressively for trade for fear their competitors would 'retaliate!'

"What a slow world this certainly would be if in either their private or their public affairs the people of this nation and of other nations should fail to take steps for the promotion of their own welfare through fear of someone else would 'retaliate!'

"The old saying that 'G-d hates a coward,' is no more true than that the whole world despises a coward. If the United States is to determine its policy according to its apprehensions, others may 'retaliate' the high seas nations of the earth will not have respect for this nation, and will proceed immediately and persistently to take advantage of our craven attitude to promote their own selfish interests at our expense.

"The United States contemplates no injustice to other nations. It has set up certain ideals of its own, particularly with reference to standards of living for its working men, and in doing this it has not sought to injure any other nation. Other countries are absolutely free to set up such ideals as they may choose with reference to the standards of living of their people. Experience has demonstrated, however, that in order to maintain the American standard of living it is necessary to protect the American producer from the destructive competition of nations maintaining lower standards than ours. For the accomplishment of this a protective is necessary.

"Now we are warned by men who hold citizenship in the United States and who profess pride in Americanism, that we must not take steps to protect our own working men and our industries lest other nations, which maintain lower standards take offense and 'retaliate.' They would make fear the dominant influence in determining our national policies.

"Fortunately the exponents of the doctrine of fear are in the minority."

In 1920 only 532 students in New York's high schools "took" German. In 1917 no less than 28,538 in the same schools "selected" that language and before 1914 the number was even greater. From being the most widely taught foreign language German has almost dropped out, French and Spanish now enjoying the greatest popularity. This is too great a falling off. If for no other reason German is desirable because the Germans cannot be properly watched without ability to read their books and newspapers.

With a view to demonstrate practically that civilized people can live without servants, a wealthy couple of Hartford, Conn., have sold their home and will occupy a cabin in the woods. The completeness of their demonstration will depend on what they may decide to do a year or more hence.

Women of fashion have turned up their pretty noses at the "moral gown" which certain clergymen undertook to get designed. This is attributed to the "tactless blunder" of calling the new gown "moral," but there was no chance of its acceptance under any circumstances.

An Oklahoma legislator wants to make sonning a criminal offense. On the first thought blame would seem to rest very heavily on the fool-killer, but then one must remember that the fool-killer is kept busier just now than ever before. It's simply impossible to get them all these days.

General Pershing has now added his approval to the commendable proposition that the United States follow the example of France and England and ceremoniously lay away the body of an unknown American soldier of the World War in a place of honor.

It is well that Congress will accept as a diplomatic residence the London house offered by J. P. Morgan, for the \$150,000 appropriated to buy an American embassy building at Paris will not secure one anything like so fine.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy and aid extended by our friends during our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved wife and mother.

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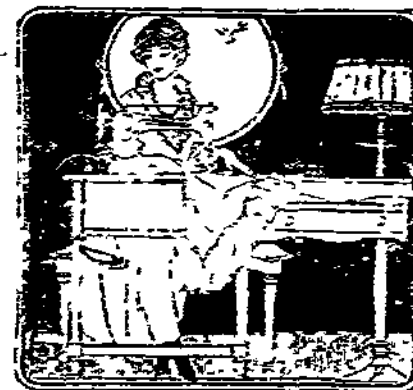
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but giving little milk. It is extensively
utilized in the same way in China. The
beast cannot endure hard work in the
sun unless its skin is frequently wet,
and hence its habit of wallowing in
mud or water. If overcome by the heat
it may go crazy and is liable to be
dangerous. But the milk buffalo, kept
for dairy purposes, needs no water
hole.

Japanese Idea of Tea.

The first thing which happens when
you pay a call in Japan, be it a busi-
ness or social call, is the arrival of a
cup of clear Japan tea, and the
second and third things which happen
are the arrival of the second and third
cups. writes Julian Street in Mc-
Clure's. The tea of Japan is green
tea, and it is taken without cream or
sugar from cups having no handles.
Such tea is made with hot—not boil-
ing—water. Tea in its highest sense
is not a beverage, but a creed, a
ritual, a philosophy.

American Indians' Origin Unknown.

No definite solution has been found
in regard to the origin of the Ameri-
can Indian. Anatomically, the Indian
bears a striking resemblance to the
Mongolian. Therefore it is reasonable
to believe that his ancestors originally
crossed from Asia to North America.
The period of this migration cannot be
calculated accurately. It is believed,
however, that man has existed in
America at least 25,000 years and not
more than 200,000 years.

Making Talking Machine Records.

The method of recording phono-
graph records is as follows: The record
is first placed on a wax master
record, by a process similar to electro-
typing. This record is finally trans-
ferred to a solid metal plate. It is
from this plate that the records are
pressed. An unlimited number of rec-
ords can be produced from a single
plate. When local artists make rec-
ords they sing into a small wooden or
metal horn.

How High Do Birds Fly?

This appears to be still an unsettled
question in ornithology, and recently
a scientific institution requested air-
men engaged in meteorological explo-
ration to observe the heights at which
birds are found. At present it is be-
lieved that birds generally do not rise
more than about 1,300 feet above the
ground, although occasionally they at-
tain an elevation of between 6,000 and
7,000 feet.

Mental Depression Common.

Comparatively few persons, if the
feeble minded and a large number of
the insane are excepted, are entirely
free from the tendency to bouts of
more or less mental depression. The
more intellectual portion of mankind
is indeed more prone to this kind of
mental malaise, or spiritual equivalent
of sea sickness, than the less "brassy"
majority.

Hospitality.

Hospitality must be for service and
not for show, or it pulls down the
host. The brave soul rates itself too
high to value itself by the splendor of
its table and draperies. It gives what
it hath, and all it hath, but its own
majesty can lend a better grace to oat
cakes and fair water than belong to
city feast.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Science and Theory.

Theorists may disagree, but not
scientists. Science means knowledge
and men are scientists only to the ex-
tent of their absolute knowledge. The
true scientist will never ask that you
accept his opinion; he only asks that
you accept his facts.—Dr. Cyril G.
Hopkins.

Prussia's Barren Area.

The area of barren land yet to be
found in Prussia alone is estimated at
not less than 3,705,000 acres. Between
1836 and 1918 approximately 1,970,000
acres were brought under cultivation.
A further 2,705,000 acres of rich soil
is yet to be obtained by drainage.

Every man, if he catches his son
in a falsehood, will at least reprimand
him. But the greater the falsehood the
man's favorite statesman tells, the
more apt he is to vote for him, and
bothers others to vote for him.—E. W.
Howe's Monthly.

To Drive a Nail Into Plaster.

Before trying to drive a nail into a
plastered wall, first put the nail in
boiling hot water until it is thoroughly
heated. You can then drive it in clean
without breaking or chipping any of
the surrounding plaster.

Mistaken in His Ideas.

"Occasionally," said Senator Sor-
chum, "a politician honestly thinks
he is saving the country when he is
a reality engaged with all his might
in self-preservation."

Safety First.

"Maw says you can't kiss me any
more, Willie Jones, 'cause you might
get microbes and I might get your
crotchets."—Sun Dial.

Best is Everything.

The man who has done his best has
done everything. The man who has
done less than his best has done noth-
ing.

Alikeness in Unlike Things.

Wishes and dreams are alike in that
they are both unattainable.

Jet the Blackest Substance.

Jet is the blackest substance known.
It is a species of petrified wood of
charcoal and first was produced from
pieces of rock and shale washed up
on the coast near Whitby, England.
Now, however, it is obtained almost
entirely by mining. The finest quality
of jet comes from the Yorkshire coast
near Whitby. The industry there
furnishes employment for many. Jet
is found also in Bavaria, Bohemia,
France, Germany and Spain. Some-
times it is found in the United States,
but not much attention has been given
to its production.

Success and Genius.

A common mistake among the
young and inexperienced is that suc-
cess in life comes only as the reward
of flaming genius. The epochal
events of the world, like the great
accomplishments of nature, have been
the result of slow but constant
growth. Be thrifty with your time.
Wasted hours are lost and gone for-
ever, but the hours given to construc-
tive labor or study will remain as
faithful friends to help and strength-
en you through all the years of your
life.

Kiss Has Been Important.

The kiss has always played a rather
important part in events of the world,
from the kiss of Judas, betraying
Christ, to the kiss of a French general
on the blushing cheek of an American
doughboy as he pinned a decoration
on the khaki blouse. In the folklore
of every country it is a prominent
theme—it waked princesses who had
slept for a hundred years in enchanted
palaces, or transformed hideous beasts
into gallant princes.

Inconsistency.

The inconsistent woman is a serious
menace to the reputation of woman-
kind in general. She says one thing
and does another; in fact, she is
usually all theory and no practice.
Therefore, for the good of her sex, it
behoves all women to ask themselves
if they are inconsistent. Inconsistency
is a fatal hindrance in the character
of a business or professional woman,
for it does away with the reliability
which is necessary to success.

Saving One's "Bacon."

Bacon is the outside portion of the
back and sides of pork and may be con-
sidered generally as the part which
would receive a blow. To save one's
bacon, therefore, is to escape castiga-
tion as to waste one's bacon is to
strike a person. The Normans called
the Saxons hogs, and Shakespeare's
Falstaff says to the travelers at Gads-
hill, "On bacons on." (Henry IV, part
1, II, 2).

A Winter Catastrophe.

Little Howard had been accustomed
to going for milk to a neighbor who
kept a cow. One winter day he was
told that the cow had gone dry and he
could have no more milk until spring.
The little fellow lost no time in run-
ning home and explaining to his moth-
er: "Oh, mawver, the cow's frozed up
and he won't have no more milk till
spring!"

Making a Start.

A small new community had talked
for some time of building a clubhouse,
but it was postponed from time to
time. One day Arthur came running
into his home and, as he had just seen
a wagonload of logs pass by, ex-
claimed: "Mamma, they are starting
the clubhouse. I saw a load of clubs
going by."

Let's Gather It In.

It is computed that the earth's at-
mosphere contains at least 4,000,000,
000,000 of tons of nitrogen directly
accessible. The quantity in the air
over one square kilometer of land is
sufficient to enrich the earth of the
whole world for twenty years at the
present rate of consumption.

The bad luck supposed to attach to
Fridays is traceable to the worship of
the goddess Freya, who felt herself
slighted if any one began a journey
on this, her festival. In punishment
she was wont to direct misfortune to
assail the offender.

Meaning of Dream of Liberty.

To a person who dreams he has
gained his liberty, loss of health. To
dream of taking liberties with another
warns you to be cautious or you
will be left astray. To lose your lib-
erty denotes shame.

Nature Study in Arkansas.

Nature offers some odd problems. A
dog isn't married and hasn't anything
to worry about. And yet a man lives
four times as long as a dog.—Arkans-
as Thomas Cat.

Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says many a man
thinks he is giving advice when he is
merely being encouraged to loosen up
his conversation and get his men-are
taken.

Cleaning Jet.

Brush it well. Put one drop of
sweet oil on the palm of the hand, rub
the brush over the hand and then
again brush the jet. Rub lightly with
a chamol leather.

Nothing to Do but Talk.

The lord mayor of London is called
upon to make an average of nearly a
thousand public speeches during his
year in office.

Life Isn't All Fun.

Entertaining an idea won't get you
anywhere; you must work it.—Boston
Globe.

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2 1/2 yards.....\$1.00
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and Chemise.....\$1.00

Light and Dark Percales
at.....6 yards for \$1.00
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at.....3 prs for \$1.00
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10 pairs.....\$1.00
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cut, pair.....\$1.00
Womens Muslin Gowns
2 for.....\$1.00
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VETERANS WANT WAR CHEST FUNDS

The American Legion of Donora has voiced a protest against the using of the remainder of the War Chest Fund of that town for any purpose except that which might directly concern the interests of men of foreign service and who served in the United States army during the world war. They are asking that the money be turned over to them to be used as they may see fit.

In McKeesport a similar condition exists, where a fund of \$20,000 remains in the War Chest after contributing that city's share to war activities. A committee of the McKeesport veterans will call on the directors of the War Chest to state their position in the matter. The service men ask that the money be used to purchase a burial lot for men who served in the A. E. F.

CONFERENCE AGREES ON IMMIGRATION BILL

The conferees of the Senate and House at Washington agreed on Tuesday to the immigration bill, which will limit immigration beginning on April 1 to three per cent of the number in the United States at the time the 1910 census was taken. This new bill extends its provisions for a period of fifteen months, in order to allow Congress to formulate new regulations controlling the number and character of immigrants who will be allowed to come to America. It is expected the conference measure will be approved by both houses of Congress.

MEN'S CLASS ATTENDS SERVICES IN A BODY

At the M. E. services last night the pastor used as his text the twentieth verse of the third chapter of Revelations: "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." The men's class attended in a body, and a male quartet from the class sang. This evening the women's organizations from the church will attend. Rev. Robert Graham, of Bentleyville, will preach this evening. Services begin at 7:30.

CRAGO IS HEAVILY BACKED FOR WAR POST

Colleagues of Representative Thos. S. Crago, a member of the House Military committee, and who retired from Congress on March 4, is being strongly backed for a position in the war department. Practically every member of the House Military committee and members of the Pennsylvania delegation are urging his appointment.

HOLD-OVER SENATORS GET NO SALARY INCREASE

The 24 hold-over Senators who were elected in 1918 are not entitled to the \$1,000 increase in salary voted to members of the General Assembly, by an opinion of Attorney General George E. Alter, given State Treasurer Harmon M. Kephart on Wednesday. Senator Herron, of this district, is one of the hold-over Senators whose salaries will remain at the old figure.

John F. Curran, County Sealer of Weights and Measures, is in Charleroi today on official business.

An Indiana man out of work tried to end his life. We always had an idea that when a Hoosier was otherwise unemployed, he sat down and wrote a novel.

The man who thinks legislation can cure all our national life is the same man who would recommend spectacles for a glass eye.

A Wisconsin woman bought a whisky still to "keep her husband at home," but the scheme failed. He is in jail.

In a statement made on Wednesday Henry Ford said it was only a question of a few weeks until their plans are running full time. Orders for between 78,000 and 79,000 Ford cars have been received at the Highland plant for the month of March. Another 3,000 employees will be hired this week, which with the 10,000 working at the plant last week, and the 4,000 additional hired on Monday, will make a total of 17,000 employees who are expected to be at work at the Highland plant before Saturday.

CORSETS made to your measure. Mrs. Ada Goehring, Spirella Corsetiere, 318 Washington Ave. 221t2

Notice
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FOR SALE—1917 Ford Touring automobile. Four new tires. Cheap to quick buyer. Will demonstrate. Apply to Playford Wright, Maple Creek. 218-t4p

FOR SALE—Bed and mattress. Bell phone 15 22-t3p

WANTED—Good girl for general housework. No one under 18. Inquire 700 Crest Avenue. 221-tf

LOST OR STRAYED—On Saturday, a black and tan female beagle, leund, liberal reward if returned to Paul LeClair, 717 Lincoln Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 221-t2p

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire 610 Fifth street. 218-t6p

FOR RENT—One furnished room. Inquire 203 McKean Ave 221-t2p

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FOR RENT—A good business building April 1st. Will remodel to suit owner. See A. L. Dubinsky, 467 Fallowfield avenue. 190-tf

WANTED—Experienced housekeeper, middle aged woman preferred. Good wages to right party. Apply 433 McKean avenue. 206-tf

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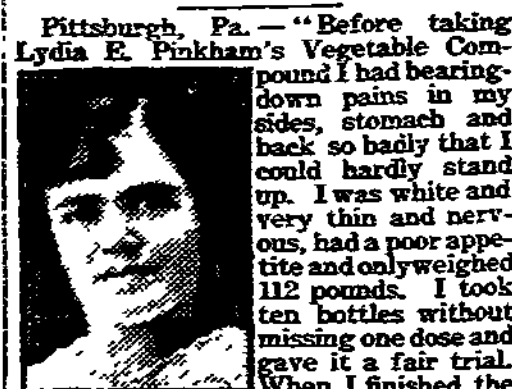
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ASSOCIATION WILL BOOST CITY GOVERNMENT

At a meeting of Washington citizens held Monday at the Community Building after an unbiased discussion of the merits and demerits of the various forms of governments possible for a town of Washington's size, it was decided that the Third-Class City form would be the best for Washington, with such a charter as is now in effect in many municipalities in Pennsylvania of more than 10,000 population.

In order that a movement might be started to give this idea tangible shape an organization was effected, to be known as the Third-Class City Association of Washington.

METHODISTS WIN OVER THE MOHAWKS

The Methodist Eagles defeated the Mohawk A. C. in a fast but rather one sided contest, the score at the end of the game being 12-4. Loughhead starred for the Mohawks, while Bowser starred for the Methodists. The lineup:
Tolbert, Capt. F. Loughhead
Watterson. F. Michener
Martin. C. Carnahan
Bowser. G. Stevenson
Simonin. G. Hill
Field goals, Bowser 2, Martin, Tolbert, Loughhead. Foul goals, Martin, 4 out of 7. Loughhead 2 out of 9. Referee, Hazelbaker of C. H. S.



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